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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
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APPLICATION NO: 09/824,147

FILED: APRIL 2, 2001

FOR: BENZOTRIAZOLE/HALS MOLECULAR  
COMBINATIONS AND COMPOSITIONS  
STABILIZED THEREWITH

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**ELECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, Paper No. 6, dated July 25, 2003, the following elections are submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a one month shortened statutory period for reply, making this paper due August 25, 2003. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time to respond is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

## Remarks

Claims 1-25 are present in this application.

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121 :

- I. Claims 1 and 2, drawn to compounds;
- II. Claims 3-13, drawn to candle wax compositions;
- III. Claim 14, drawn to a photographic composition;
- IV. Claims 15 and 16, drawn to a thermoset resin composition; and
- V. Claims 17-25, drawn to a thermoplastic resin composition.

Applicants hereby elect with traverse Group 1, claims 1 and 2 for prosecution.

Applicants are also required to elect a specific species from the group of benzotriazole compounds.

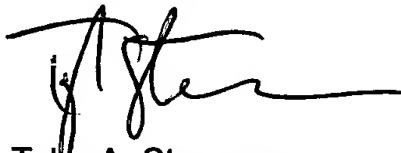
Applicants hereby elect with traverse the specie of present working Example 1:  
1-(2-hydroxy-2-methylpropoxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-piperidin-4-yl 3-(5-chlorobenzotriazol-2-yl)-  
5-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyhydrocinnamate, found on page 44 of the specification.

Applicants submit that this paper constitutes a complete response to the restriction requirement.

Consideration of the claims on their merits is respectfully awaited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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